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**For:** DEVICE AND METHOD TO FEED AND ALIGN A WEB WITH  
INCREASED WEB STABILITY FOR PRINTING

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If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

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 COMMENTS:

On drawing sheets 2/10, 4/10 and 5/10, respectively, Figures 1b, 4 and 5 appear to have lead lines with no reference numbers in the lower left corner of the page (when viewed in landscape perspective).

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